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SUBJ: DPRK RESPONSE IN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION NEGOTIATIONS WITH
AUSTRALIA

1. FIRST SECRETARY CAMPBELL TOLD MISOFFS APRIL 24 THAT DPRK EMBASSY IN JAKARTA HAS RESPONDED TO GOA OVERTURES REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. CAMPBELL SAID THAT AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS WITHOUT RESPONSE, NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE ON APR 22 ASKED IF GOA RECOGNITION OF DPRK WERE DEPENDENT ON AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY RECOGNIZING ROK. CANBERRA INSTRUCTED TIS EMBASSY IN JAKARTA TO RESPOND THAT AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION NOT DEPENDENT ON EE SIMULTANEOUS RECOGNITION OF ROK ALTHOUGH CANBERRA BELIEVES SOCIALIST COUNTRIES RECOGNITION OF ROK WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES. CANBERRA ALSO INSTRUCTED ITS EMBASSY TO ACCEPT FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM DPRK BUT NOT TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS COMPLETE.

2. CAMPBELL SAID INSTRUCTIONS ALSO SENT TO VARIOUS GOA EMBASSIES TO INFORM HOST COUNTRIES OF LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN GOA-DPRK TALKS. CAMPBELL NOT SURE OF EXACT COUNTRIES
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BEING INFORMED, BUT HE EXPECTS LIST WOULD INCLUDE U.S.,

ROK (IN CANBERRA AND SEOUL), UK, NEW ZEALAND AND JAPAN.
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